ABSTRACT
WA-II-205
Toms Farm
Boonsboro Vicinity
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Mid 19th Century

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WA-II-205 District 16 Map 63 Parcel 52 MAGI # 2207895535

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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HISTORIC						
AND/OR COMMON Toms Far	m					
LOCATION		•				
STREET & NUMBER Toms Roa	•					
CITY, TOWN	<u>x</u>	VICINITY OF Boonsboro	CONGRESSIONAL DIST	RICT		
STATE	•		COUNTY			
Maryland	_		Washington			
CLASSIFIC	ATION					
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRES	SENT USE		
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	X_OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM		
X.BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK		
STRUCTURE	BOTH	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDEN		
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT			
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC		
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	_INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION		
		X_NO	MILITARY	_OTHER:		
OWNER OF	PROPERTY	- <u>-</u> _NU				
NAME Harry L.	F PROPERTY Toms, Jr.	NU	Telephone #:	_0mea.		
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CONDITION

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X EXCELLENT

__DETERIORATED

__UNALTERED

X_ORIGINAL SITE

__GOOD __FAIR __RUINS
__UNEXPOSED

X_ALTERED < 50%

__MOVED DATE____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located along a private lane which extends in a northeasterly direction from Toms Road north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings stand on relatively level ground with the house facing south and the barn east.

The house is a two story, five bay brick structure resting on low stone foundations. Bricks are laid in American bond at all elevations with five courses of stretchers between header rows. Flat arches of angle-formed bricks are present above the openings. A recessed double porch includes the two eastern bays of the front elevation. A datestone in the west end wall is inscribed with the year 1855.

Windows have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Six over six pane double hung sashes are used at both the first and second story windows. Pairs of shutters with movable louvers are present.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west end of the front elevation, (
the central part of the forward section of the wall. A flat roofed entrance porch is supported by pairs of square pillars. Other entrances are located at both levels of the double porch.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the gable ends and at the interior of the house at the point where the recess occurs.

A 20th century addition of concrete block is attached to the back of the house.

South of the house is a frame bank barn and domestic and agricultural outbuildings stand nearby. Along the lane leading past the buildings are old limestone fences, one of which has been remortared and pointed.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

SPECIFIC DATE	s 1855	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT Joshua Toms	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1700·1799 X1800·1899 1900·	ARTCOMMERCECOMMUNICATIONS	ENGINEERING EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT INDUSTRY INVENTION	MUSIC PHILOSOPHY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	THEATER TRANSPORTATION OTHER (SPECIFY)
PERIOD —PREHISTORIC —1400-1499 —1500-1599 —1600-1699	—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC —ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC XAGRICULTURE XARCHITECTURE	REAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH COMMUNITY PLANNING CONSERVATION ECONOMICS EDUCATION	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURELAWLITERATUREMILITARY	RELIGIONSCIENCESCULPTURESOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmstead with a brick house and frame barn is a typical mid 19th century rural complex. The house, a brick structure is dated 1855. It follows a popular 19th century plan with a recessed area of the front elevation having a double porch. The farm has been in the Toms family for much of its history. The house was built by Joshua Toms.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 146 acres			
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION			
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE	OR COUNTY BOUN	DARIES	
STATE COUNTY			
STATE COUNTY			
11 FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey STREET & NUMBER County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street CITY OR TOWN	SIRIE		
Hagerstown	Maryland	21740	

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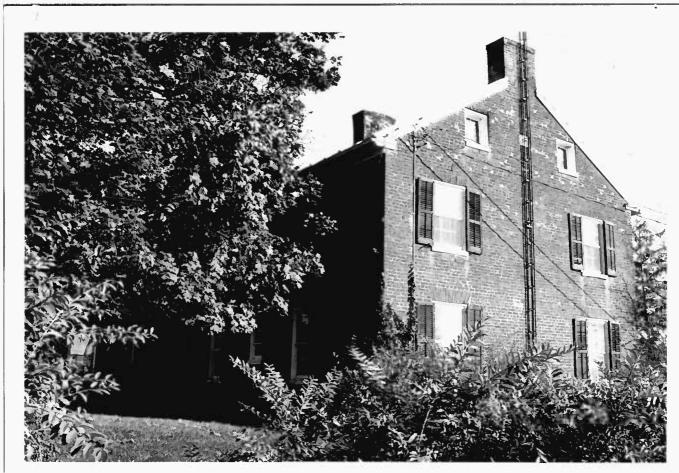


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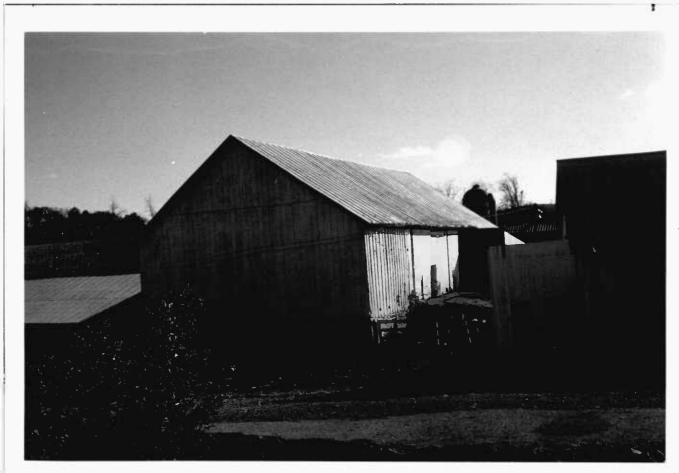
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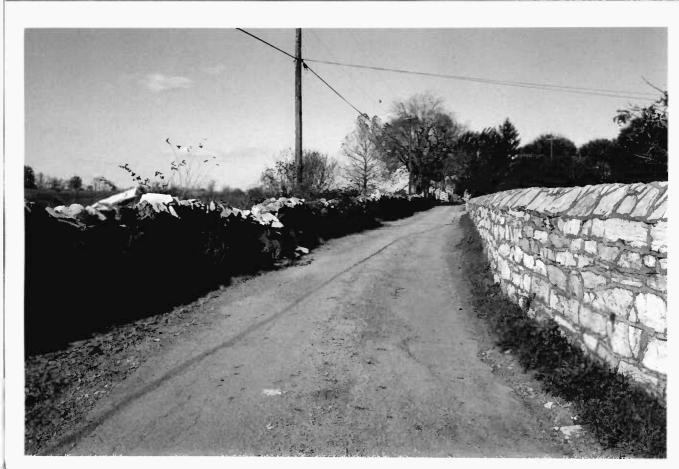
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